

REMARKS

Claims 1-14, 16-21, 23 and 24 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 12, 14, 16 and 23 are amended and claim 15 is canceled. Support for the amendments can be found at page 37, line 7-page 38, line 21 and Fig. 14.

The courtesies extended to Applicant's representative by Examiner McCommas at the interview held December 22, 2010 are appreciated. The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below, which constitute Applicant's record of the interview.

Claims 1-9 and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. 6,999,187 to Tanaka in view of U.S. 6,594,031 to Taima and U.S. 6,976,041 to Nishino, and claims 10 and 12-25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Tanaka in view of Taima, Nishino and U.S. 2004/0075866 to Thormodsen. The rejections are respectfully traversed. Independent claims 1 and 19 and independent claims 12 and 23 are discussed in turn.

Claims 1 And 19

As agreed during the personal interview, none of the applied references disclose or suggest the page-by-page data features of claims 1 and 19. Tanaka, Taima and Thormodsen admittedly fail to disclose the recited page-by-page data features, and Nishino fails to overcome the deficiencies of the references.

As discussed during the personal interview, Nishino's "page" indicates a region of the memory, as discussed at col. 1, lines 38-51 and col. 4, lines 40-49. Nishino's "page" is not relevant to the "page-by-page data" features as recited throughout Applicant's claims and as discussed in Applicant's specification. For example, because Nishino's "page" is a region of the memory, Nishino's "page" is not relevant to a handling portion that handles communication data (being transmitted through or received by the communicating unit) as a plurality of separate page-by-page data as recited in claim 1, for example.

Claims 12 And 23

As discussed during the personal interview, pages 10 and 11 of the Office Action do not adequately address claims 12 and 23, and the Examiner did not respond to the previous arguments in the Amendment filed July 16, 2010 regarding claims 12 and 23. As discussed during the personal interview, Nishino fails to overcome the deficiencies of the other applied references in disclosing or suggesting all of the features of claims 12 and 23 (in particular, the terminal-end storage commanding unit recited in claim 12, for example), and Nishino does not appear relevant to claims 12 and 23.

During the personal interview, independent claims 12 and 23 were reviewed in detail, and the Examiner stated that he would likely withdraw the rejection. However, the Examiner suggested that Applicant further clarify the recited "description data" and "prescribed condition." By this amendment, the terms have been further clarified.

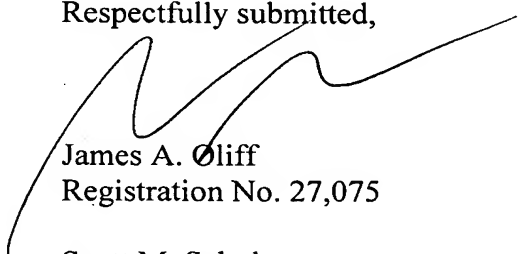
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The dependent claims are allowable based on their dependence from one of the independent claims and for the additional features that they recite. It is respectfully requested that the rejections be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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